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New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs

2017 New Jersey High School Consumer Bowl

County Competition Study Guide Outline

Resource Materials: Consumer Briefs, Consumer Fraud Act, Regulations, Statutes and all Publications can be found at http://www.NJConsumerAffairs.gov.

Topics for 2017 County Competitions

Note: Do not use general Internet searches as a study resource, laws vary from state to state.

- Alternative Dispute Resolution (Consumer Brief)
- Amusement Games (Consumer Brief)
- Beware of Fraudulent Charities (Consumer Brief)
- Bingos and Raffles, How to Apply for Approval to Conduct
- Bureau of Security (Division Units) Investors, Investors Educational Materials
 - o Essential Guide to Safe Investing
 - A. CDR (Central Registration Depository)
 - B. Stocks
 - o A Salute to Smart Investing
 - A. Capital Gains
 - B. Commissions
 - C. Penny Stock
 - D. Pump & Dump
- Charities Giving for NJ Consumers (Consumer Brief)
- Consumer Fraud Act (Office of Consumer Protection) (Division Units)
 Statutes & Regulation
 - 56:8-2.8. "Going out of business sale"; time limits Penalties
 - 56:8-53.2 Unlawful practices relative to children's products deemed unsafe
 - Pet Purchase Protection Act
 - Rainchecks
 - Refunds/Posting
- Cosmetology & Hairstyling, New Jersey State Board of (Consumer Brief)
- Credit Card Disclosure Act of 2009 (Consumer Brief)

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- Credit Card Skimming (Consumer Brief)
- Credit Repair and Credit Reporting (Consumer Brief)
- Credit Report, How to Place a Security Freeze on Your (Consumer Brief)
- Donations, Make Them Count (Consumer Brief)
- Foreclosure Scam How to Avoid Them (Consumer Brief)
- **Buying Furniture** (Consumer Brief)
- Gas, Deal with High Prices (Consumer Brief)
- Gift Cards and Gift Certificate (Consumer Brief)
- Grandparent Scam (Consumer Brief))
- Health Clubs (Consumer Brief)
- Home Improvement Contractors Hiring (Consumer Brief)
- **Identity Theft** (Consumer Brief)
- Lemon Law (Consumer Brief)
 - New Car
 - Used Car
- Medical Examiners (Consumer Brief)
- Online Glossary (A-K & L-Z) (Consumer Brief)
- Prescription Drugs Online, Is It Safe Buying (Consumer Brief)
- **Refund Anticipation Loans** (Consumer Brief)
- Small Claims Court (Consumer Brief)
- Sweepstake Scams (Consumer Brief)
- Telemarketers Tips to Avoid Scams (Consumer Brief)
- **Telephone Slamming** (Consumer Brief)
- Toys Safety (Consumer Brief)
- Weights and Measures (Consumer Brief)